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SUBJ: VISIT OF KENNECOTT COPPER REPRESENTATIVE TO MOROCCO

1. MR. T. A. NETELBEEK, CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF KENNECOTT COPPER CORP., CALLED ON AMBASSADOR AND ECON SECTION MAY 29 TO DISCUSS KENNECOTT'S INTEREST IN POSSIBLE INVESTMENT IN MOROCCO. NETELBEEK HAS BEEN IN MOROCCO WITH A COLLEAGUE FOR PAST TWO WEEKS AT INVITATION BUREAU DE RECHERCHES AT DE PARTICIPATIONS MINIERES (BRPM), ARRANGED THROUGH MOROCCAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. HE SAID VISIT WAS DIRECT RESULT OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN KENNECOTT VICE PRESIDENT AND MIN COOPERATION BENHIMA DURING LATTER'S RECENT TRIP TO U.S.

2. NETELBEEK SAID BRPM DOES NOT HAVE COMERCIAALLY VIABLE NEW COPPER DEPOSIT TO PROPOSE AT THIS TIME. HE LEFT DEFINITE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MAY BE ONE OR MORE DEPOSITS IN ADVANCED STAGE OF STUDY WHICH COULD BE INTERESTING. IF COMPANY DOES INVEST IN MOROCCO, IT WILL DO SO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BRPM (WHICH WOULD HOLD 50

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PERCENT) AND POSSIBLY LARGE FRENCH-MOROCCAN CONGLOMERATE ONIUM NORD AFRICAINE, ACCORDING TO NETELBEEK. HE ADDED

THAT ANY SUCH KENNECOT SHARE OF INITIAL INVESTMENT
WOULD BE WELL IN EXCESS OF US \$6 MILLION.
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